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February 15, 2013

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk of the Commission The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210 (803) 896-5100

RE:

Custom Tel, LLC

Docket No. 2013-25-C

Notice of Filing and Hearing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

| 1. | The Florence Morning News | January 26, 2013 |
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| 2. | The Greenville News | January 25, 2013 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | January 25, 2013 |
| 4. | The State | January 25, 2013 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (678) 672-2838 or jbrown@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Brown

Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for Custom Tel, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Courtney Dare Edwards- ORS via e-mail: cedwards@regstaff.sc.gov

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-25-C

Application of Custom Tel, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation

Custom Tel, LLC ("Custom Tel" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunication services. Custom Tel requests authority to provide resold local exchange services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Applicant also requests to be regulated in accordance with procedures authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. The Applicant intends to provide local exchange service to customers located in non-rural local exchange carriers' service areas in South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2013-25-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, April 08, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.,** before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before Friday, February 22, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene.

Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before Friday, February 22, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

1/22/13 (January 26, 2013)



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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

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COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

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DOCKET NO. 2013-25-C

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

January 25, 2013

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

February 8, 2013

Notary Public

My commission expires

January 20, 2014

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion." SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAKSOFFICE

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